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This is the Final Report for Grant No. 44-001-117. During the course of this Grant a total of 49 publications appeared in scientific journals from 1973 to 1981. There were also 45 scientific reports issued during the course of this Grant.

A number of different topics were investigated. These included the development of a useful Matrix Operator Theory of Radiative Transfer which made possible the exact model calculations of the radiance as a function of height in planetary atmospheres. The Mie Phase Matrix was calculated for various types of particles and was used to calculate the radiance and polarization in planetary atmospheres. The high dispersion spectroscopic observations of Venus made from 1968 were analyzed. Curves of growth for Venus were calculated and discussed.

A theory for calculating radiative transfer in spherical shell atmospheres was developed. The zonal winds on Venus were studied. Rayleigh scattering was reexamined.

The range of topics covered during the period of this contract is so wide that it seems impossible to summarize the results here. A complete list of the reports and publications is attached; all of these have been mailed to the required mailing list. Those interested in particular topics can easily look up the appropriate articles.

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